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THREAD OF LIFE NEAR FINAL END WITH POPE

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 20.—The papal nuncio here received a telegram from Rome shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon saying the pope was sinking rapidly.

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Jan. 20.—The crisis in the pope's illness, the Tribune this afternoon quoted Dr. Marchisava as saying began at 2 o'clock. At that hour the pontiff began to expectorate and then dozed quietly for a short time. Physicians said they believed they soon would be able to predict the outcome with some degree of certainty.

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Jan. 20.—Pope Benedict's life hangs in the balance today, and fears were expressed at the vatican at noon that his holiness is in a dying condition. During the early hours this morning, towards 4 o'clock, there was a sudden change for the worse, the bronchial affection from which his holiness has been suffering for several days, having spread to the lungs. The pontiff asked for and received the last sacrament, insisting upon this "if it only will give a good example," he said, despite attempts by attendants to dissuade him. About 11 o'clock, however, the pope's condition became aggravated, and the administration of oxygen was begun. At 11:30 the eucharist was solemnly carried to him. Meanwhile prayers were being said in all the churches and Catholic institutions of Rome on behalf of his holiness, and great crowds began to assemble in St. Peter's church.

Today's sudden change for the worse in the pontiff's condition seemed to come as a great surprise even to those who had been observing him most closely. Last evening he received some strengthening injections and the doctors then stated they were satisfied with his condition, expressing the hope that extension of the inflammation to the lungs had passed and saying the crisis appeared to be overcome. Monsignor Carlo Respighi, pontifical prefect of ceremonies, and Monsignor Migone, private chamberlain, are at the pope's bedside. There was an air of deep anxiety and apprehension about the vatican, where many of the cardinals were waiting in the antechamber, all cardinals having assembled in Rome upon receiving word of the pope's serious illness.

After receiving the viaticum, Pope Benedict had 20 minutes conversation alone with Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state. It is believed the pope conveyed his last wishes to the cardinal, who as chamberlain would preside over the temporal affairs of the church in the event of the pope's death. The Tribune says Cardinal Gasparri has sent an urgent summons to all cardinals resident abroad to come to Rome in order that the sacred college may be present there, ready for any eventuality.

Upon leaving the papal apartment, the cardinals who administered extreme unction said the pope's mind was perfectly clear but that his condition was so grave that only a miracle could save him.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Monsignor Bonzant, papal delegate to Washington, was informed in a cablegram received at 9:45 a. m. today from Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary, that Pope Benedict was "very seriously ill." Such a message is regarded as indicating the pontiff is in a most serious condition.

SHIPPING POOL OF 30 MILLIONS BEING PLANNED

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 20.—Operating of shipping board vessels on the Pacific ocean under private ownership as a nucleus of a great merchant fleet that can compete with the world, was urged as a patriotic duty and sound business policy in addresses here before the conference of Pacific coast chambers of commerce, called to promote a \$30,000,000 shipping pool.

WEATHER HAS MODERATED TO SOME EXTENT

The weather moderated to some extent last night, and according to the official registration at the local weather bureau, the thermometer recorded 4 degrees below zero at 4 o'clock this morning. This was the coldest period during the night, although up until 12 o'clock the air was extremely raw.

After the mercury dropped to 4 below it commenced to climb, and with the breaking through of the sun's rays this morning the weather moderated to a considerable extent, although it was not conducive to health to roam at large without an overcoat.

The spell is breaking and good weather will soon be with us unless the air currents decide suddenly to begin cutting up capers.

CHARLES MAY BE SENT AWAY FROM MADEIRA

(By Associated Press)
BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 20.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and his wife, Zita, will be deported to an island much more remote from Europe than Madeira to which they are exiled, if there is any further attempt to restore their throne in the states forming the former empire. Empress Zita, who came here to be at the bedside of her son, Robert, has been so informed by the Swiss government, which transmitted to her the statement made by the British, French and Italian ambassadors here.

CHINK BROKERS HAVE BAD LUCK AS FINANCIERS

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, Jan. 20.—Efforts of certain Chinese of Shanghai to launch out in imitation of great American trading centers with the formation by wholesale of stock and brokerage exchanges have been fraught with so much financial havoc that not only has the Peking government set about to take action, but the foreign police authorities of the international settlement as well have begun to show concern.

ANOTHER JUMP OF TEN CENTS REFINED SUGAR

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 20.—Refined sugar cane for the coast trade today jumped another 10 cents per hundredweight, according to an announcement by the California-Hawaiian Sugar company, the day's figure being \$5.40 per hundred.

APPEAL TAKEN BY CALIFORNIA JAP DECISION

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 20.—An appeal against the decision of the United States district court permitting Japanese to enter into crop contracts with white farmers under the state anti-alien land law, has been filed with the United States supreme court, Attorney General Webb announced today.

CITRUS CROPS ARE RUINED AS RESULT STORM

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 20.—With a cold wave bearing minimum temperatures reported officially as varying between 20 and 31 degrees, prevalent throughout southern California last night and early this morning, Colonel H. B. Hershoy, director of the United States weather bureau, declared he believed the cold spell had been "very disastrous" to southern California unharvested citrus crops.

PEARL MARKET SUFFERS A DROP FORMER PRICES

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 20.—The pearl market of Paris, which considers itself the market of the world, has suffered a slump. A necklace of Orinet pearls, valued by experts at 1,500,000 francs, has just been sold at public auction for only 465,000 francs.

FAMILY LIVES TO GREAT OLD AGE IN SOUTH

(By Associated Press)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 20.—A family of seven children, the oldest 94 and the youngest 72 years old, "was broken by the first death of a member when 'Aunt Jennie' Holbrook, the oldest one, died at her mountain home in Letcher county recently. She was a member of the Webb family and was said to be a descendant of Daniel Boone, the Kentucky pioneer.

(By Associated Press)
BELFAST, Jan. 20.—Three men took a farmer named Kelly last night from his home near Newtownards and shot him in the spine. His condition is serious.

WILL CURB SHARKS IN FARM LOAN BUSINESS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Determination to lay before the national agricultural conference next week the "thoroughly selfish and grasping attitude of many companies of different sorts which loan money on farm mortgages," was announced today by Secretary Wallace.

The farmers, the secretary said, are being compelled to pay 5, 6 1/2 and 7 per cent on five and 10-year loans, without optional payments, also a commission of 5 or 6 per cent, while in some cases as high as 10 per cent was being added. The secretary also charged that many loan companies were cutting down the amount they loan per acre to the lowest possible point. "Thus restricting farmers' credit at the very time when it should be expanded as far as may be done safely."

GOOD HEADWAY RESULTING IN SINKING SHAFT

Owing to a change in the character of the rock, progress was somewhat slower in the sinking of the main shaft on the Tonopah Divide mine during the week ending Wednesday, January 18. Regardless of this fact, 215 feet of ground was broken, which meant an average of 37 feet per day with a working week of seven days. The shaft is now nearing the 1200 foot point, but there will be no cessation of sinking until the water level has been reached, which will probably be at a depth of from 1400 to 1500 feet, as near as estimates can be given.

Development is now going forward on the 1600 level, and during the week drift 1901 was extended for 28.3 feet, while the north cross-cut 1925 was driven 7 feet. West drift 230 feet was driven for 28.3 feet, while raise 207 was put up 9 feet, making a total of underground development of 87.2 feet.

Shipments continue to go forth to the Belmont mill and the usual tonnage, as well as values, are being maintained.

SHEEPMAN DECIDES TO HAVE JURY TRIAL

The trial of Concesio Valencia, charged with failure to pay tax on running sheep in Nye county, and which was scheduled to take place this morning at 10 o'clock before Justice Cuddy, was postponed until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Valencia, through his attorney, H. H. Atkinson, demanded a jury trial, and an order for a venire was issued.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures 5 a.m.	11
Current	3
Wet bulb	3
Relative humidity	81
Temperatures, Extreme	
1922	1921
Maximum yesterday	5 34
Minimum yesterday	-9 24

MAYOR KANSAS CITY EXPIRES IN HIS OFFICE

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.—Following a conference with Matthew A. Foster and John E. Wilson, police commissioners, in his office, Mayor James S. Coxwill, aged 74 years, dropped dead of apoplexy.

DEERING WILL BE MINISTER TO PORTUGAL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Fred Morris Deering, assistant secretary of state, will be nominated by President Harding as American minister to Portugal, within a few days. It was announced at the White House today. Harvey V. Spelman of Marietta, Ohio, was nominated as register of the treasury. At present he is assistant register.

RAILWAY PLANS BIG CAMPAIGN OF POLITENESS

(By Associated Press)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 20.—A campaign of courtesy for the year 1922 has been inaugurated by the Louisville Railway company. In lieu of the "stop lively" or "fall aboard" order of the conductor, he will politely invite his passengers to "move as rapidly as possible, if the plans of James P. Barnes, president of the company, are carried out.

CONDUCTORS OF COUNTRY PLAN 1922 MEETING

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 20.—This city has been selected as the 1922 national convention city of the grand division, Order of Railway Conductors of America, according to word received by the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce from L. E. Sheppard, president of the organization, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

OFFICERS BUSY KEEPING PEACE CALCUTTA AREA

(By Associated Press)
CALCUTTA, India, Jan. 20.—Fifty persons were arrested by the police forces which dispersed three meetings being held in the prohibited area here today. The holding of these meetings is a new method of civil disobedience adopted by the native provincial congress of Bengal.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 20.—Negotiations through regular diplomatic channels between Paris and London regarding the proposed Anglo-French pact will be begun at once, inaugurating the reversion to the old school diplomacy, it was announced today.

SHANTUNG FAR EAST PROBLEM IS A BUGABOO

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—The Shantung question must and probably will be settled between China and Japan and cannot be taken up by the arms conference, Senator Underwood, one of the American delegates, declared in the senate today during discussion of the controversy.

FRENCH ENVOY VATICAN LATE WAR IS DEAD

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 20.—Cardinal de Cabrières, bishop of Montpellier, who died recently at the age of 91, was France's unofficial but effective envoy to the vatican during the world war. President Millerand referred to him not only as a great bishop but a great patriot.

He never yielded an inch of the rights which he believed belonged to his church. When the law separating the church and state in France went into effect, he went to the prefecture and solemnly excommunicated the prefect. But when the war began he placed himself at the prefect's disposal.

WEALTHY RULER OF PAST DAYS IS NOW STARVING

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Jan. 20.—Robbed, ragged, starving and forgotten in the big concentration camp of Pokrovsky, a few miles distant from this city, is the fate of the Heddar, khan of Khiva, who, until a few months ago, was one of the richest of the Mohammedan rulers of central Asia. As he is nearly 80 years old, he may die there.

Heddar, successor to Tamerlane the Great and Genghis Khan, who ruled from China to Germany in the middle ages, is a pure-blooded Uzbek Turk to whom the sultan of Turkey is a mere modern upstart. He has been brought to his present plight through the revolutions engineered by the Moscow soviet in Russian Turkistan, aided by Enver Pasha, recently renounced by Mustafa Kemal Pasha as the arch-traitor of Turkey.

TURKLA GETS PARDON AND IS RELEASED

John Turkla, who was sentenced to a term of six months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$500 upon the charge of violating the state prohibition law, has been granted a pardon by the state board of pardons. Following sentence being imposed, Turkla took an appeal to the supreme court through his attorney, Judge William Forman. Later the Nye county grand jury, following an investigation concerning the arrest and imprisonment of Turkla, made a recommendation to the pardon board that he be given his freedom. This recommendation was coincided in by Judge Averil, whereupon Judge Forman dismissed the appeal in the supreme court and the release of Turkla followed.

(By Associated Press)
NEVADA CITY, Cal., Jan. 20.—Last night the thermometer reached 14 above, two degrees warmer than the night before. Hundreds of water pipes have been broken here and at Grass Valley by freezing.

CALCIMINE IS SPREAD IN GOBS BY L.B. FOWLER

Same old story; same old white wash. This is the report of Attorney General Leonard B. Fowler, who spent three days here investigating conditions of this party, which was submitted to Governor Boyle Wednesday.

When Attorney General Fowler arrived in Tonopah the first thing he did was to go into conference with our district attorney. Then he hunted up our sheriff, and a little later met a delegation of mine operators who desired to state their side of the case. But Mr. Fowler could not keep clear of the court house, and on the following Monday he was again getting dope from the two officials in question, spending most of the day there.

Attorney General Fowler reported to Governor Boyle that rowdiness was confined to boys and men to the number of about 30, but that with the appointment of a new chief of police this problem will no doubt be solved. To this the Bonanza is of the same belief, providing some man of iron nerve is given the position.

One would imagine that the attorney general was a Sherlock Holmes in disguise, only he worked a little faster than the ordinary sleuth. He found out, so his report says, that the I. W. W. is not very strongly entrenched here, but he does not know a damned thing whether there are one or one hundred wobblies here, unless he, himself, belongs to the organization. Regarding the recent fires, he says that if they were of incendiary origin they were caused by one or two persons who were setting on their own initiative. Being a real detective, Mr. Fowler was secretive and refused to be interviewed while here.

Being a Democrat, Mr. Fowler proceeded to rub a little whitening on the officers under investigation, and leaves it up to that. His report to the governor was just what might have been expected, so no one here shoots is greatly disappointed.

FOOTBALL COACH IS THROWN OUT OF JOB

(By Associated Press)
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 20.—William Dietz will not be retained as coach at Purdue university, Henry W. Marshall, acting president of the university, announced today, following an investigation of charges that Dietz offered financial inducements to several high school athletes on the Pacific coast to play football at Purdue.

DAUGHERTY NAMED CORPORATION BOSS

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 20.—E. M. Daugherty, Los Angeles contractor, was today appointed state commissioner of corporations, succeeding E. C. Belows, recently resigned.

BUTLER THEATRE

ALICE LAKE
—IN—
"THE INFAMOUS MISS REVELL"
Wherein an infamous twin proves a famous mother and how a wealthy man paid the debt his heart incurred. — 8
Also something new, entitled "Outwitting the Timber Wolf"

—TOMORROW—
WILLIAM S. HART in
"THREE-WORD BRAND"
—AND—
A two-reel Comedy
"READY TO SERVE"
—MONDAY—
"OVER THE HILL"

DANCE TONIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL GYM

This evening the Boys' Athletic association will give a dance and entertainment in the high school gym. The program will start at 9 o'clock. The association wishes it understood that there will be no charge for the

entertainment and that parents are always welcome. After the rendition of the program dancing will be in the strains of a four-piece orchestra, especially engaged for the occasion. All gentlemen in the dance will be expected to donate \$1.